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CHEMICAL SENSOR DEVICES

#### LETTER SUBMITTING SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

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April 13, 2004

Sir:

The original Declaration was filed on March 11, 2002 and a Supplemental Declaration was filed on May 15, 2002, for the above-identified application and assigned Application No. 10/075,314. Applicants submit herewith a 2<sup>nd</sup> Supplemental Declaration which corrects the Attorney of Record. It is respectfully requested that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supplemental Declaration be made part of the application file history.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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